

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, the specification and claims 11 and 20 are amended to correct informalities. No new matter is added. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims, and the drawings. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 2, 4, 6-7, 12-16, 18-19, and 26-28 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims, and that claims 21-24 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. However, for the reasons set forth below, these claims have not been rewritten in independent form at this time.

The Office Action rejected claims 20-25 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claims the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claim 20 has been amended in response to the Examiner's comments. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

The Office Action rejected claims 1, 3, 5, 8-11, 17, 20, 25, and 29-31 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,006,854 to Choi. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Choi was filed December 16, 2002. The present application was filed December 3, 2003 and claims priority to Korean Patent application nos. KR 77405/2002, KR 77406/2002, and KR

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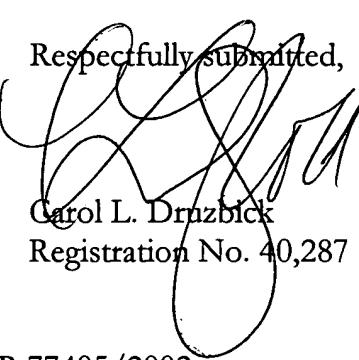
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77407/2002, all filed in Korea on December 6, 2002. Certified translations of these priority documents are submitted herewith to effectuate the claim for priority. Accordingly, Choi is an improper reference under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) and should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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